

English – Unit 2

Context: Truth and Reality

Activity: Looking at the Context through the lens of a particular text

Tease out the ways in which this selected text suggests, or frames, ideas relevant to the Context: 'Truth and Reality'. For instance, how does 'Proof' explore the following ideas:

- *Reality is not an absolute.*
- *Reality is not the same as 'objective truth'.*
- *Different people experience and remember things differently.*
- *There are circumstances when accepted reality becomes a bitter contest between different people's versions.*
- *The truth about the past is always open to question.*
- *Whether or not memories are accurate can be a very important thing.*
- *When people discuss the past it is always fictional.*
- *Memories can matter in ways that are surprising.*
- *It is not easy to maintain one's self belief when one is doubted by others.*

Complete this activity as a concept map or a brainstorm in your workbooks or on the computer. For example, you might want to write each statement as a heading and write dot points underneath it, or a branch of your concept map might look like this:

